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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated December 14, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 10-14, 16, 18-20, 22, and 24-47.

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